NINE YOUNG WOMEN.

What They Have Done or Are Doing Out of the Ordinary.

Matilda Moore of Greenfield Springs, Col., has killed three mountain lions, can ride as well as any cowboy, and is an accomplished pianist, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. Her father took her west four years ago from Boston to save her life. She is now healthy and happy.

Tillie McCready of Mississippi determined nine years ago never to marry a man who either smokes, drinks, swears, chews, or uses slang. She is not married yet, and thinks of making a compromise if she gets a chance.

Ethel Sanderson of Boston is the daughter of a wealthy commission man. She is highly educated and has traveled in Europe, and is an accomplished linguist and musician. She can cook an eight-course dinner without aid, and can keep house better than her maiden aunt, who has done nothing else for forty years.

Marie Bullock of London was engaged to a young man. He came to see her one night under the influence of liquor. A row followed. He promised to reform after marriage. She insisted that he reform before. He objected. She dismissed him, and is now the wife of a prosperous attorney.

Jane Detheridge of Kingston, Jamaica, has refused thirty-seven offers of marriage. Jane has $1,000,000 and is an orphan. She does not think she can afford a husband who cares only for her money.

Martha Tullidge of Dakota is 19 years old. This year she plowed, sowed, and reaped forty acres of land and has sold 600 bushels of wheat. All this was done without male assistance.

Catharine Macey has 175 pairs of woolen socks which she knitted with her own hands in the last ten years. When she has two hundred she will sell them for the benefit of an orphan asylum.

Agnes Devereaux is to be married Christmas day! She fell into the Mississippi river and was rescued by a young man with a blonde mustache, who took the liberty of doing so, although he had not the pleasure of her acquaintance. He has $10,000 and she hasn't 10 cents of her own.

Carlotta Banks of Sacremento saved her three young brothers from death while the paternal mansion was on fire. It is feared she will lose her eyesight.

A Mad King's Strange Ways.

The *Hamburger Correspondenz* publishes a description, purporting to come from a "very reliable source," of the state of King Otto, of Bavaria. "In appearance King Otto is robust. His enormous beard, which he never permits to be cut, extends down to his breast. His eyes generally gaze into vacancy, and he only rouses himself sometimes when his old servant, Miss Mary, who nursed him as a boy on her knees, approaches him. Then, in a sonorous baritone voice, he calls out to her to bring him something, perhaps a glass of beer, but when it arrives he immediately throws it away. Other persons he passes by as if he never saw them.

"Strict orders are given that no one shall bow to him, nor address a word to him during his walks. Frequently the unfortunate King, under the influence of his hallucinations, stands in a corner, violently gesticulating and speaking of imaginary personages. After such an attack complete apathy usually sets in, which lasts for hours. His Majesty is a passionate smoker, consuming twenty to thirty cigarettes a day. The number of lucifer matches he uses is enormous, as he generally lights a whole box at once and enjoys throwing it away while in flames.

"His manner of life is regulated with strict care, his diet being fixed by the physician on service. Dr. Snell and Dr. Ranke take a month's duty alternately, and every Sunday a visit is paid by the Director of the district lunatic asylum, Dr. Gasley, who revises the medical reports. At meals the King sits at the head of the table, and at a certain distance the adjuncts, the physician and the Court Marshal. The King eats with a hearty appetite, drinks a few glasses of beer, and now and then calls in a sharp tone of command for a glass of his favorite wine. He insists on being completely unobserved, and he himself takes no notice of his guests. What he wishes for is brought at a sign from the physician. The King uses knife and fork like every one else, but he often scorns to use a table napkin, and he makes his coat serve the purpose."

Hints For Our Girls.

Girls should be taught to cook well. Much misery comes from bad cooking. A young man marries a girl who cannot cook a decent meal. Then mischief begins. He works hard, earns money, gives most of it to her. She takes the money, buys victuals, cooks them badly. He and she eat them.

The victuals are so badly cooked that they will not sustain the fires of industry. He seeks stimulants, drinks. She, poor and ignorant creature, gets consolation from the nearest sewing society. She can't understand the change that has come over him. He knows it will do no good to acquaint her with the truth; it would be stranger than fiction to her.

There are thousands of cases embraced in this outline, all caused by the prevailing inability to cook well. Boys are trained for practical duties of life. Girls need a more comprehensive education. They should be taught how to cook a decent meal, one that sustains the fires of application, without which no man can succeed in the battle of life. Every girls' school should have among its faculty a competent cooking teacher.

Monte Carlo.

The profits of the tables at Monte Carlo last year were greater than in any previous year; in fact, they were so satisfactory that the company decided to enlarge the Casino, and the work has been proceeding rapidly all through the summer. So far there have been very few visitors to Monte Carlo this season, and only five tables in the center room are being played at.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BENTON COUNTY, 1890.

| PRECINCTS. | Congressman. Binger Hermann. | R. A. Miller. | J. A. Bruce. | Governor. D. P. Thompson. | Sylvester Pennoyer. | Secretary of State. Geo. W. McBride. | Nathan Pierce. | W. M. Townsend. | State Treasurer. Phil Metschan. | G. W. Webb. | E. F. Walker. | Sup. Judge. R. S. Bean. | B. F. Boltcham. | Supt. Pub. Instruc. E. B. McElroy. | A. Lerpy. | T. C. Jory. | State Printer. Frank C. Baker. | John O'Helon. | Dis. Attorney. S. W. Condon. | T. G. Owen. | Senator. C. E. Croson. | S. G. Thompson. | D. P. Blue. | Representatives. M. T. Starr. | C. E. Moor. | J. W. Foster. | R. E. Gibson. | H. Stakeley. | C. E. Culver. | County Judge. W. S. Hurford. | E. Holgate. | W. B. Stout. | Commissioner. F. J. Chambers. | W. Hinton. | G. A. Landis. | Clerk. E. W. Wilson. | J. J. Bryan. | Sheriff. W. A. Jolly. | Wm. Mackey. | E. T. George. | Treasurer. E. M. Bellamy. | M. F. Burnett. | School Supt. W. E. Yates. | Nettie Spencer. | Assessor. Willis Vidito. | E. Skipton. | Jesse Ross. | Surveyor. O. V. Hurt. | A. L. Porter. | Coroner. J. L. Akin. | M. J. Applewhite. |
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